(*b*) whether his relatives in Tinnevelly-Pettah (திருநெல்வேலி) informed the Government and the Inspector-General of Police about his death;

(*c*) whether any *post mortem* was held;

(*d*) the name of the doctor that conducted the *post mortem* examination; and

(*e*) (i) whether the case is charge-sheeted;

(ii) if not, why not?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY**: (*a*) The death of the person was reported but it was not an unnatural death.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Mr. S. Nilakanta Iyer, Asst. Surgeon.

(*e*) (i) No.

(ii) Investigation disclosed that death was due to natural causes and not due to any offence committed on the deceased. The Medical Officer who conducted the *post mortem* examination has also certified that the deceased would probably appear to have died of heart-failure.

*Plantation of beedi leaf plants.*

416. ✱**MR. K. G. GOVINDAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have introduced in Travancore any plantation of beedi leaf plants;

(*b*) whether the climate of Travancore is suitable for such a plantation;

(*c*) whether all the beedi leaves necessary for use in the State are imported from outside; and

(*d*) the price of beedi leaves imported in 1115?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; especially the dry regions of the State.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) B. Rs. 1,56,472.

*Report re cultivation of beedi leaves.*

417. ✱**MR. K. G. GOVINDAN**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report submitted by the Deputy Ranger deputed to Hyderabad for studying the technique of cultivation etc., of beedi leaves?

**RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKITESWARA AIYAR**: The report is placed on the Secretary's table.

*The place of Samadhi of a Muslim Saint in South Travancore.*

418. ✱**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether one Pulavar Sulaiman Pillai Muhamed Thassim, Vadiveeswaram pakuthi, presented a petition on 21st April 1941, or in the last week of April 1941, to the Inspector-General of Police about demolishing and defiling the Samadhi of Muslim Saint known as "Galam Mohideen Valeethu Sheik Rayee Tha-aly-kul Thasay-khal-Analyakkal"; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The allegations were found to be false.

*Appointments by the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Kottayam.*

419. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed by the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Kottayam, in short vacancies during the period from Chingom to Makaram 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A †statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇതിൽ അപ്പെൻഡിക്സ് 'ബി'യിൽ ഒരു ലാറ്ററിൻകൂസ്ത്യാനിയെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. അയാൾ ഇപ്പോഴും സർവീസിലുണ്ടോ.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇല്ല.

*Statement, by caste, of the Assistant Excise Commissioners.*

420. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) statement, by caste, of the Assistant Excise Commissioners now in service; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed as Assistant Excise Commissioners during the last two years ending 15-11-1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) and (*b*). The †statements are laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറ് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ മയവേറിയ ശ്രദ്ധക്ഷ വിഷയമായിട്ടുണ്ടോ.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഏതു് സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറാണു് ?

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†*Vide* Appendix XIII page 932.

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